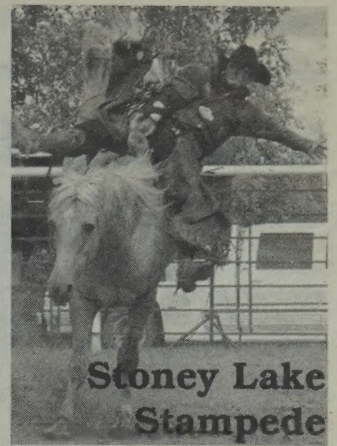




Youth celebrated at Canada Day 2004

Rainy parade doesn't dampen community's July 1 enthusiasm



"LEADERS OF THE FUTURE - by way of the past" rode in Grace Meger's buggy, above, to win the Canada Day Theme category of the Canada Day Parade. At left, CFCW Rising Star Michael Carey of Innisfail headlined the Canada Day stage show, backed up by Lloyd Gervais of Lloydminster on steel guitar, Fishing Lake fiddler Walter Anderson, and guitar pickers Archie Collins of Elizabeth Settlement and Arnie Price of Armistice. More Canada Day photos on Pages 3, 5 and 9

It may have rained on our parade, but Elk Point and area residents and their holiday visitors just popped up their umbrellas and carried on, celebrating Canada's 137th birthday with eager enthusiasm.

Good crowds enjoyed the North East Alberta Old Time Fiddlers' Association Jamboree and the double-bandstand beerfest Wednesday night, and watched in awe as a spectacular fireworks display lit up the cloud-draped skies.

The rain held off until all 740 breakfasters polished off their stacks of pancakes and sausage, but pelted down just as Del Smith pulled his ATV out of the marshalling area to lead his convoy of kids on decorated bicycles. The rain slackened off as the parade itself got underway, led by two scarlet-coated RCMP and the kilted marchers of the Vermilion Pipe Band.

The showers held off throughout the afternoon as six vintage tractors competed in the second annual Slow Tractor Races, singers and speakers took part in the the Canada Day stage show, youngsters enjoyed a variety of activities at the Elementary School, and the crowd munched on homemade pies and Canada Day cake, before heading to the Canada Day Gospel Concert which wound up the celebrations.



■ Up Front

Elk Point Elementary School celebrates year's successes

"We've had great, great, great successes - it's been an incredible year," principal Lorne Young told Elk Point Elementary School students and their parents who attended last Monday's Awards Night.

Young introduced two of those successes: Optimist public speaking medalists Jordyn Wozniak and Kate Mosley, who were MCs for the evening. Jordyn and Kate introduced a long lineup of award recipients, who took home a total of 260 medallions, trophies and plaques.

St. Paul Regional School Division #1 trustee Darrell Youngmans brought greetings and said "It's up to all of us to ensure that children leave us as well-rounded individuals", with skills learned in school, in a family setting and in the community. He was enthused to see the packed gymnasium, and said, "Tonight's turnout shows how much you care about our kids."

"This could be my last time to address you as a trustee," Youngmans told the crowd, due to the coming fall elections. "It's been an honor and a

privilege to serve you for the past three years."

Following the presentations, Young congratulated and thanked all of the students, and told them, "The rewards are here for the taking." He added thanks to the parents, the community and the school staff, "who go so far to help these students."

Citizenship awards were sponsored by Windsor Salt and presented by Youngmans to: 1A - Kelly Sam, Carson Tung; 1B - Brooke Gormley, Riel Lowry, Cassandra Moores; 2A - Zoe Friesen, Dayle Oster, Kendra Warholik; 2B - Melissa Ellis, Brett Germain, Sarah Harms; 3A - Leigha Bishop, Melissa McCarthy, Mariah Poitras; 3B - Michelle Badger, Zachary Friesen, Rylee-Jay Pankiw; 4A - Brittany Marceniuk, Mark Proski, Kelsey Vinge; 4B - Chelsea Botting, Alyssa Harms, Tyson Moneta; 5A - Gregory Babcock, Dylan Berg, Kimberly Hudy; 5B - Tori Becker, Colton Hymanyk, Kate Mosley, Maci Murfin, Kaitlyn Orr, Jonathan Suvak; 6A - Amber Babcock, Taylor Jenner; 6B -

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WINNERS OF THIS YEAR'S GRACE FRANKS AWARDS, sponsored by the family of the late Grace Franks and going to students for overall excellence, went to: Grade 1A - Shae Rinas; 1B - Brittney Ference, Beaudon Rogers; 2A - Savannah Plaska; 2B - Logan Becker, Madeline Ludlage; 3A - Trevor Ballas; 3B - Ashley Wozniak; 4A - Amber Ference; 4B - Kelsey Lindquist; 5A - Seanna Ewasiuk; 5B - Kate Mosley; 6A - Courtney MacLellan; 6B - Kameron Ballas.

community NEWS

Charlene Baker Memorial Horse Show draws 40 riders

A total of 40 riders and their mounts took part in Elk Point Agricultural Society's annual Charlene Baker Memorial Horse Show on Sunday, June 27.

Two of the show's High Point winners, senior competitor Margie Kisilevich and youth Shelby Serniak, repeated their 2003 show victories, while Heather Kerr won the Junior High Point.

Allan and Jean Scaife, who sponsor the Senior High Point award blanket, are the parents of the late Charlene Baker, a talented and dedicated equestrian who was instrumental in putting Elk Point on the horse show circuit and also in promoting development of the fairgrounds and arena. Kisilevich also received a \$250 gift certificate from Gaugler Quarter Horses to be used at

their fall sale.

Re/Max Lakeland Realty sponsored the Junior High Point blanket while the Empress Family Restaurant sponsored the Youth High Point award.

Class winners, with sponsors in brackets, were:

SHOWMANSHIP - Age 10-13: (Signatures Collision and Frame) 1. DeeJay Reid, 2. Jessica Gaugler. Age 14-17: (Cal's Home Hardware) 1. Kelsey Crooks, 2. Heather Kerr, 3. Layne Snelgrove, 4. Kelsey Trach, 5. Emelie Hedberg, 6. Monica Sharp. Age 18 and Over: (Tags Food and Gas) 1. Ashley Larson, 2. Margie Kisilevich, 3. Holly Gordon, 4. Lana Graham, 5. Kim McMinis, 6. Kim McMinis.

ENGLISH PLEASURE - Age 10-13 (Elk Point Insurance and Realty) 1. Shelby Serniak, 2. Marissa Simon. Age

14-17: (B & R Eckels Transport) 1. Heather Kerr, 2. Layne Snelgrove, 3. Monica Sharp, 4. Kelsey Crooks, 5. Kelsey Trach, 6. Ryan Mudryk. Age 18 and Over: (C. J. Petroleum) 1. Margie Kisilevich, 2. Kim McMinis, 3. Ashley Larson, 4. Lana Graham, 5. Kim Eremko, 6. Holly Gordon.

ENGLISH EQUITATION - Age 10-13: (Jorvik Machine Tool and Welding) 1. Shelby Serniak, 2. Marissa Simon. Age 14-17: (Home Town Grocers) 1. Layne Snelgrove, 2. Emelie Hedberg, 3. Monica Sharp, 4. Heather Kerr, 5. Kelsey Trach, 6. Angeline Greenley. Age 18 and Over: (Woody's Trophy and Gift Shop) 1. Kim Eremko, 2. Margie Kisilevich, 3. Kim McMinis, 4. Ashley Larson, 5. Lana Graham, 6. Holly Gordon.

WALK & TROT - 10 and Under (Elk Point Ag Society) - Andrea Capjack; Lead Line - Walker Balan.

WESTERN PLEASURE - Age 10-13: (Wilter Automotive) 1. DeeJay Reid, 2. Jessica Gaugler, 3. Shelby Serniak, 4. Marissa Simon. Age 14-17: (Apple Drugs) 1. Layne Snelgrove, 2. Heather Kerr, 3. Katlyn Sharp, 4. Monica Sharp, 5. Ryan Mudryk, 6. Kelsey Trach. Age 18 and Over: (Leigh and Debbie Babcock) 1. Ashley Larson, 2. Margie Kisilevich, 3. Colin Balan, 4. Lana Graham, 5. Kim McMinis, 6. Bev Van Metre.

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Rose Debogorski, 2. DeeJay Reid, 3. Monica Sharp, 4. Katlyn Sharp, 5. Bev Van Metre, 6. Angeline Greenley.

WESTERN RIDING - 1. Margie Kisilevich.

GAMBLER'S TRAIL - (Lakeland Tire) 1. Margie Kisilevich, 2. Kim Eremko, 3. Lana Graham, 4. Emelie Hedberg, 5. Katlyn Sharp, Monica Sharp (tie).

REINING - Age 14-17: (Tarsands Steam Cleaning) 1. Emelie Hedberg, 2. Kelsey Trach, 3. Heather Kerr, 4. Kelsey Crooks. Age 18 and Over: 1. Colin Balan, 2. Holly Gordon, 3. Lana Graham, 4. Tara Campbell, 5. Margie Kisilevich, 6. Kara McGonigle.

BARRELS - Age 10-13: 1. Shelby Serniak, 2. Jessica Gaugler, 3. Marissa Simon. Age 14-17: 1. Emelie Hedberg, 2. Heather Kerr, 3. Monica Sharp, 4. Katlyn Sharp, 5. Kelsey Crooks. Age 18 and Over: 1. Margie Kisilevich (Whims Cuda Bar), 2. Tara Campbell, 3. Lana Graham, 4. Margie Kisilevich (Wrangler), 5. Ashley Larson.

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The organizing committee extends special thanks to everyone that helped with the horse show, especially non-members Blair, Shannon and Sandi Capjack and Paul Gaugler. Thanks to Rob Walker for the sound system, and thanks again to all the sponsors that made the show possible.



SENIOR HIGH POINT RIDER Margie Kisilevich accepts the Charlene Baker Memorial trophy from Charlene's son Allan (right), and a \$250 gift certificate from Colin Balan, representing Gaugler Quarter Horses. Photo by Connie Capjack

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YOUTH HIGH POINT honors went to Shelby Serniak, who accepted her prize from Colin Balan.

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On behalf of the Ag. Society Livestock Division, we would like to thank all our sponsors who made the C.G. Baker Memorial Horse Show which was held on June 27 / 04 a great success. Thanks again.

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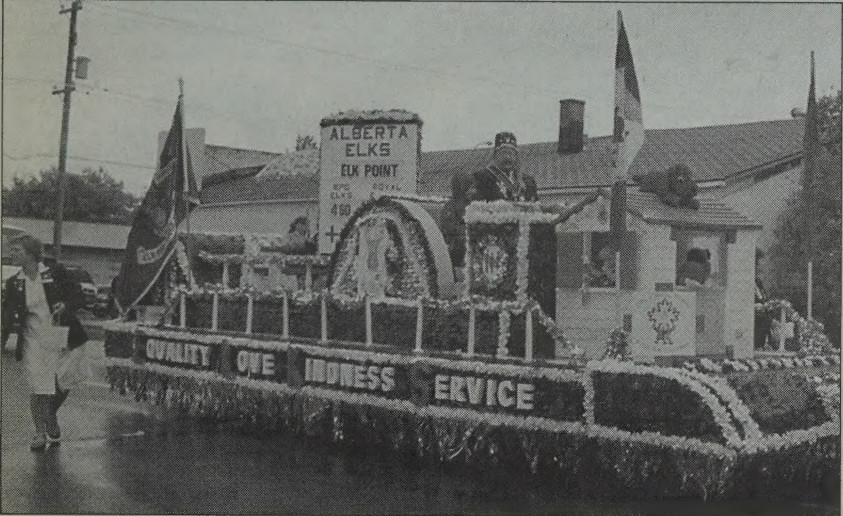
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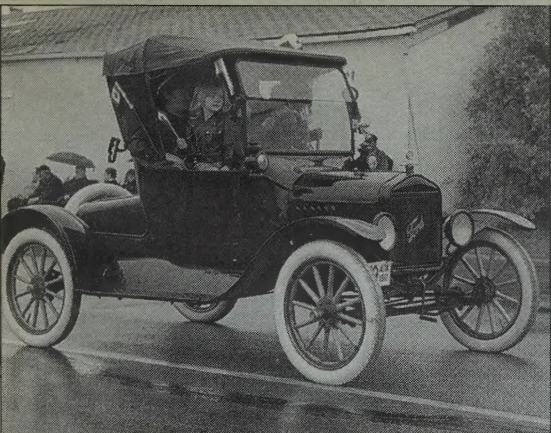
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THE SKIRL OF THE PIPES - Vermilion Pipe Band led the way down the Canada Day parade route.



ELK POINT ELKS LODGE won the Adult Clubs and Organizations category, with the beautiful Alberta Elks float, carrying Provincial President Mike Chubey of Elk Point. North Eastern Albert Old Time Fiddlers placed second with their musical entry and Heritage Lodge was third.



HENRY'S FORD- Henry and Roxie Botting and their 1917 Ford placed first in the Special Interest category, with three generations of horseback riders, Ruth Purdy, Jaylene and James Reitsema, placing second and Gary Suvak's antique tractor third.

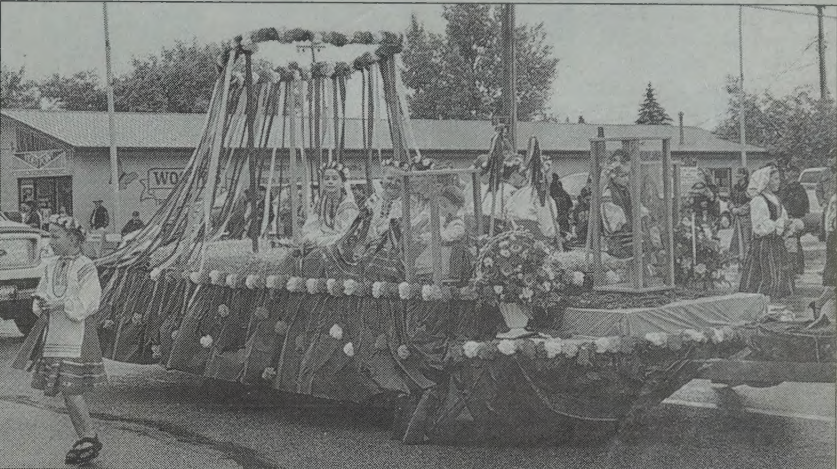
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Parading through puddles



"EVERYTHING O.K. BACK THERE?" Bicycle Parade marshal Del Smith asks his followers. Winning decorated bicycle honors were Jodi Kalynchuk, first, Kailyn Nazarchuk, second and Brayden Vinge, third.



ELK POINT UKRAINIAN DANCE CLUB won the Children's Clubs and Organizations category, with the Cross Fire ball team second and Prairie Tech's tots in mini Jeeps placing third.

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TOWN OF ELK POINT Notice of Public Hearing

RE: BYLAW NO. 628/04

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, as amended the Council of the Town of Elk Point proposes to adopt Bylaw No. 628/04, as amendment to the Land Use Bylaw 622/03 for the Town to change:

Part 2 -- Accessory Use Regulations Subsection 2.2

(2) (a) should read as follows:

No closer to a lane than 1 m (3.0 feet) from the rear line providing there is no encroachment of any part of the building onto the lane except that where a single garage door faces a lane abutting the site the garage shall be no closer than 5.5 m (18.0 feet) from the lane.

Please **TAKE NOTICE** that on July 12, 2004 at 7:00 pm at the Council Chambers of the Town of Elk Point in the Town's Administration Office located at 4914-50 Avenue, a Public Hearing will be held to hear from anyone who feels they may be affected by the proposed amendment.

Anyone wishing to be heard either directly or on someone else's behalf may make oral representation at the Public Hearing. Written submissions are acceptable and must be delivered prior to the Public Hearing to the Administration Office address indicated above.

At the Public Hearing, the Mayor shall direct to hear representation first from the applicant, then from those property owners who claim to be directly affected by the proposed disposal, followed by any other person who wishes to make representation.

Myron J. Goyan, Manager
 Town of Elk Point
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Dated at Elk Point, AB. this 30th day of June 2004.



review VIEWPOINTS



A WHOLE LOT OF HARDWARE - Elk Point 4-H Multi Club members (left to right) Alanna Ockerman, Jared Vallee, Tyson Ockerman, Matthew Robinson, Janice Tymofichuk, Chelsea Schnurer, Laryssa Cochrane, Jessica Wirsta, Micheal Wandler, Shaun Robinson, Robyn Ockerman, Derek Wruth and Bryant Schnurer show off a season's worth of trophies at their June 25 windup party.



4-H Year - end Awards

Elk Point 4-H Multi Club's over-all leader Shelley Tymofichuk presented the Bruce Smith Memorial award to Senior member Micheal Wandler (left) and the Spirit of 4-H Award to her daughter Janice, an Intermediate member, at the club's windup barbecue at Lac Bellevue. Terry Holmgren Award winner, Junior member Darren Tymofichuk, was unable to attend to accept his award.



The good old summertime

Can you believe it? July is here and it is summer. We have actually made it to this warm season of the year. Our federal election is over and our Elk Point Canada Day celebrations are over. We made it! It was all good, as the young people say.

Now that summer is here, how does your garden grow? With the frost we received a couple of times in June, some of our produce is questionable or delayed. Oh well, that is how the weather goes! Anyway, let me share with you a really good recipe for rhubarb. Besides beet greens, it seems like rhubarb is among the first produce we harvest from our gardens. This recipe for rhubarb crisp is one of our family favorites. Give it a try and enjoy.

RHUBARB CRISP

4 c. diced, raw pink rhubarb
1 tbsp. flour
1/2 c. sugar
1 tbsp. water
3/4 c. quick-cooking oatmeal
2/3 c. light brown sugar, firmly packed
1/8 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 cup margarine

Combine the first four ingredients and put in greased 6 x 10 x 2 inch dish. Combine next four ingredients in mixing bowl, cut in margarine with a fork until mixture is crumbly. Sprinkle over rhubarb. Bake at 350 degrees 45 to 50 minutes. Serve warm with cream, whipped cream or a scoop of vanilla ice cream if desired. Yield: 6 servings. (Note: I usually multiply this recipe by at least half

again for a 9 x 13 pan... This is very good.) This recipe is from the book: "Our Favorite Desserts - Favorites from Home Economics Teachers" published in 1967.

Since the above recipe came from a home economics teacher, it reminds me of memories our Grade 12 students might have as they leave Elk Point and go on to something new and different in their lives. They may choose to continue on with school or they may choose to enter the work force. Either way, hopefully they will take something from the past that is good with them. Like the

above recipe, which is much older than our Grade 12 students, just maybe these students will ask their Moms for some recipes. Go for it graduates! Take something from home as you begin your new lives.

The good old summertime is here. Enjoy it, everyone. Watch your gardens grow and watch your children grow. Summer seems to have the growth effect on everything it touches. Just as the harvest comes in late summer and fall, our Grade 12 graduating class leaves home as it is the harvest time of their young adult lives. As we prepare to harvest our gardens and say goodbye to our Grade 12 students, let us enjoy our good old summertime.

"Good parents, " Jonas Salk said, "give their children roots and wings. Roots to know where home is, wings to fly away and exercise what's been taught them."

Best wishes, everyone, with your gardens and best wishes to all our Grade 12 young adults... Don't forget a recipe from Mom.



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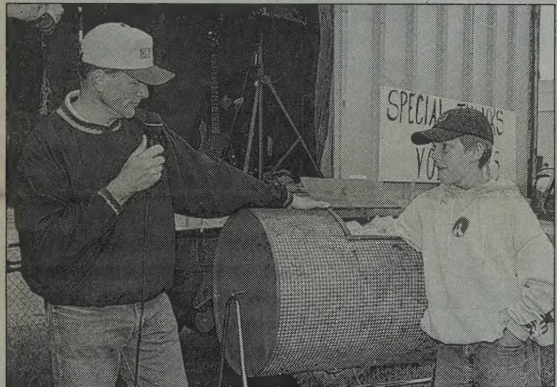


Canada Day: fun, food and music for all ages

NORTH EAST ALBERTA OLD TIME FIDDLERS ASSOCIATION hosted a great jamboree at Elk Point Seniors' Recreation Centre on Wednesday evening, featuring over 20 entertainers, including Vernon "Babe" Sharkey of Heinsburg and Jeff Reiter of Elk Point, above, and Vi Collins of Elizabeth and Andrew Pearson of Stoney Lake, right.



FOUR GRILLS, NO WAITING - Pancake crew members (right to left, Dwayne Vogel, Michele Duczek, Jordan Pelech, Maurice Brousseau, Rod Randall, Mona McGinnis and Heidi Kozicky) were among the numerous volunteers who helped to serve 740 hungry breakfasters.



ELK POINT BUCKS DRAW - Michael Randall helps dad Rod with the draw for Elk Point Chamber of Commerce Shop Locally campaign. Jackie Heagy won \$500 in Elk Point Bucks, while Brenda Smith, V. Bouchard, Bill Bugera, Jane Boothman and Alvina Schuhmacher each won \$100 in Elk Point Bucks.



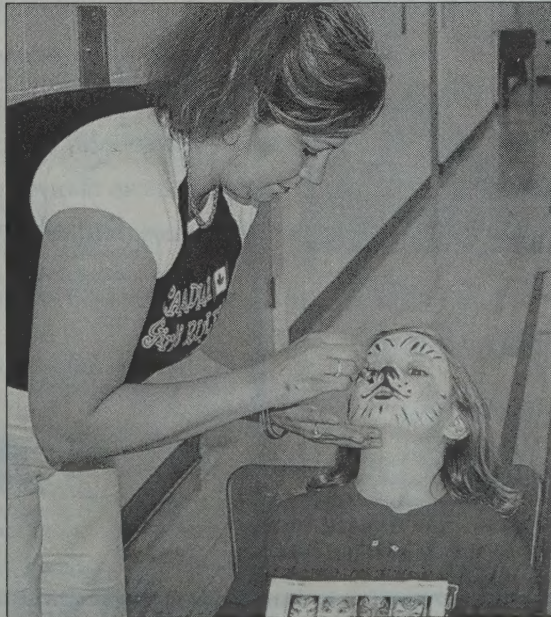
FUR FACTOR FINALE - Fort George and Buckingham House director Ross Stromberg acquaints the audience with the food of the fur trade while Great Family Fur Factor Challenge competitors chow down on "the Breakfast of the Voyageur" - jerky, berries and spruce bud tea. The Kinjerski family, right, won the final round over the Gadowski family, taking home t-shirts and bison steaks, plus a British five-pound note - the equivalent of a year's wages for a voyageur.



UFA'S HERITAGE IN MOTION CARAVAN gave youngsters like Zachary Ference (left) and Tyson Pashulka an insight into UFA's history, while older generations enjoyed a trip down memory lane as they browsed displays ranging from a UFA Mounted Infantry Corps uniform to oil cans, trophies and calendars.



MAKING EIGHT - Ollie Fedorus manouvres around the Figure Eight course. Fedorus, John Suvak, Gary Suvak, Eryl Anton Roberts, Oliva Marcoux and Ernie Baxter were cheered on by a large crowd as they competed in four events for prizes donated by CJ Petroleum, Agland and Paul Caouette and Sons.



Kid Stuff

Elk Point Parent Nursery and the Canada Day Committee combined resources to offer young Canada Day visitors a variety of activities, from a cupcake walk and fish pond to a basketball toss and a clown. At left, Shannon Ballas gives Emily a new look for the holiday, while at right, the Plink-O game has all the excitement of its "The Price is Right" namesake.



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community **NEWS****Stoney Lake stampedes through showers and sun**

Enthusiastic crowds enjoyed two days of great rodeo action at the Stoney Lake Stampede, July 3 and 4. The Graham Sisters Trick Riding Team added to the excitement with their well-practiced routines, including a breathtaking finale with Amber holding the Canadian flag aloft on her Hippodrome Stand while sister Krista hung off the back of the same saddle in a Tail Drag.

While Sunday offered fans better rodeo-

watching weather, tops scores in all events were recorded at Saturday night's show. In the Bareback, Matt Crowe of Carstairs marked a 73 on Les Trach's War Bonnet in the event's only qualified ride.

Saddle Bronc winner Travis Reay of Mayerthorpe rode Bubbin's Blue Boy to a 74 marking on Saturday, with Sunday's top score of 72, by Colin Paly on Moose Mountain, was good for second spot.

Kyle Battle of Westlock rode the wily Commando to a winning 75 points in Saturday's Bull Riding, with Thomas Finkbeiner of Edmonton marking 71 on Think Twice during the Sunday show for second.

Ryan Vandersteen of Makwa was the only Novice Horse Riding contestant, making a 55 point ride at Saturday's show, while Jordyn Robinson of Vegreville had the only qualified

ride in the Junior Bull Riding, marking a 69.

Shane Steeves of Strathmore topped the Calf Roping with a 9.3 second run to set a pace that Sunday's top time of 9.4, turned in by Daryl Sutcliffe of Dewinton couldn't quite equal.

Sunday's competitors couldn't even come close to Battleford cowboy Randy Smith's time of 4.8 seconds in the Steer Wrestling. Gord Sandercock of Warburg

placed second with 5.1 seconds.

Team Ropers Tyson Utri and Steve Horricks of Alder Flats got the job done Saturday night in just 4.9 seconds, with Sunday competitors Kelly Strandquist and Eric Smith of Stettler second with a 6.3 score.

Junior Barrel Racing went to Laci Suitor of Duchess, who turned in the weekend's best time for both age groups with a 17.865 second run, with Jacey Jones of

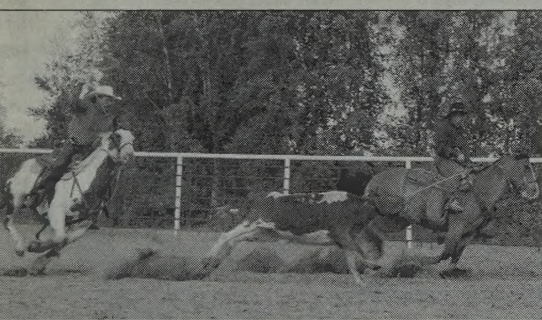
Delburne second with 18.115.

The Ladies' Barrel Racing was won by Michele Kathrein of Mayerthorpe, clocking in at 18.124, with Patty Bowman of Bon Accord a close second at 18.129.

Doug Laschowski's team won the famous Stoney Lake Stampede Steer and Stoneboat Race, a few jumps ahead of second place finishers on the Cory Marcoux team.



ERICA NIELSEN leaned into the turn on her 18.581 second run in the Ladies Barrel Racing.



ONE FOOT AND RIDING HIGH - Krista Graham shows her trick riding skills at Stoney Lake Stampede in a show shared with sister Amber.

CHEELER DON REID (above left) churns up the dust in hot pursuit of Ron Herais, who has his end of their steer dangled up to his saddle horn,

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Contact: Denis or Trevor, Ducks Unlimited Canada, St. Paul Office, Ph. (780) 645-4767, Box 1270, 5133-50 Ave., St. Paul, AB., T0A 3A2.

TENDER PROCESS:

* Please call the DUC contact to request a bid submission form for the land you are interested in bidding on. Only proper forms will be accepted.

* Submit hay bids on a per acre basis and grazing bids on a \$/cow/calf pair day by noon July 15, 2004 to the address of the DUC. A cow/calf pair day is defined as daily rent for a 1300 lb. cow and calf.

SUCCESSFUL BID REQUIREMENTS:

* The accepted bid must be paid upon commencement of grazing or after baling and before bale removal.

* Haying will take place as soon as possible after the identified cut date and hay is to be removed from the field no later than two weeks after baling.

BID CONDITIONS:

* Fence maintenance and water requirements will be the responsibility of the short-term permit holder. Unless noted, fences are in good condition.

* The highest, or any bid, may not be accepted.

* Bids will be accepted from producers owning or farming land within a 10 mile radius of the DUC land. For grazing, only locally owned cow/calf herds will be eligible.

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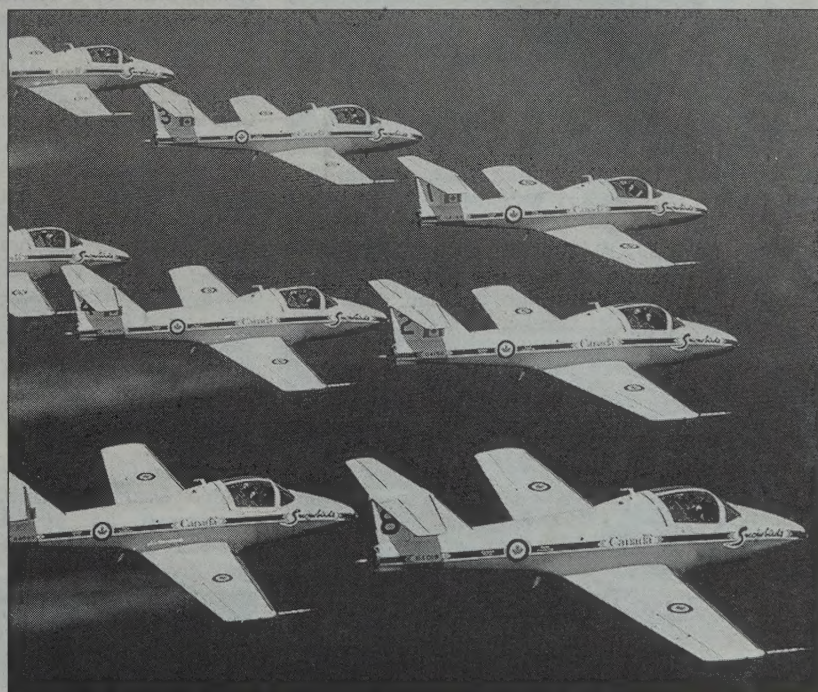
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community NEWS

Elk Point Elementary School celebrates year's successes



BESPALKO MEMORIAL AWARDS, sponsored by Servus Credit Union, were presented by Rob Boyd and Natalie McKay to Grade 3 student Trevor Ballas and Grade 5 student Kate Mosley, with Joanne and Ed Bespalko on hand for the presentation.



SCIENCE AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE, sponsored by ATB Financial, were presented to Science Fair winners, Grade 3 - Leigha Bishop, Taylor Cochrane, Aaron Graus, Brendan Wood; Grade 4 - Kelsey Lindquist, Seanna-Joye Leaf, Brittany Marceniuk, Kelsey Vinge; Grade 5 - Brendan Bishop, Jordyn Wozniak, Harrison Maas; Grade 6 - Brett Lindquist.



MOST IMPROVED STUDENTS were Bobby Bazian, 2A; Jarred Dion, 2B; Melissa McCarthy, 3A; Terrince Gibbard, 3B; Brittany Marceniuk, 4A; Amanda Nelson, 4B; Josh Gadowski, 6A; and Amber Sadowinski, 6B. Cheri Lindquist presented the awards on behalf of EPE School Council.



KAMEREN BALLAS accepted this year's Intramural Award from Rob Boyd, on behalf of the Cougars, who led the pack at the beginning of the year and at the end. Intramurals are "all about participation", Boyd said, adding thanks to room reps and referees.

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Shalene Bezpalko, Milo Smith, Lacy Wandler.

Leonard Gadowski of the Elk Point and District Lions Club and French teacher Linda Grabas handed French awards to: 4A - Cory Babcock, Kyle Bader, Jonathan Cardinal, Amber Ference, Seanna - Joye Leaf, Brittany Marceniuk, Bailey Oster, Mark Proskiwi, Brandon Rainey, Brandon Tremblett, Kelsey Vinge, Cody White; 4B - Curtis Bader, Wyatt Dewan, Alyssa Harms, Cody Knopp, Kelsey Lindquist, Tyson Moneta, Brandon Ziomek; 5A - Gregory Babcock, Mel Brooker, Seanna Ewasuiuk, Miranda Robinson, Demica Taylor, Jordyn Wozniak; 5B - Brendan Bishop, Scott Labrie, Alyssa McKay, Kate Mosley, Maci Murfin, Alanna Ockerman, Kaitlyn Orr, Tanisha Patterson; 6A - Oliver Buck, Dakota Desjarlais, Dusty Frisby, Josh Gadowski, Courtney MacLellan, Tanner Shankowski; 6B - Kameron Ballas, Brett Lindquist, Lacy Wandler.

Lorn Berg of the Elk Point BPO Elks Lodge presented awards to Don Bury's Music Honor Roll students: Grade 4 - Cory Babcock, Kyle Bader, Amber Ference, Brittany Marceniuk, Mark Proskiwi, Kelsey Vinge, Kelsey Lindquist, Tyson Moneta, Brandon Ziomek; Grade 5 - Gregory Babcock, Mel Brooker, Seanna Ewasuiuk, Kaitlyn Roberts, Miranda Robinson, Jordyn Wozniak, Brendan Bishop, Scott Labrie, Alyssa McKay, Kate Mosley, Kaitlyn Orr; Grade 6 - Oliver Buck, Michael Czerkawski, Dusty Frisby, Jordana Quist, Tanner Shankowski, Kameron Ballas, Brett Lindquist, Milo Smith, Lacy Wandler.

Bernice Capjack presented Drama awards, sponsored by Mabel Dumont, to Kate Mosley and Taylor Jenner.



THE SPECIAL EDUCATION AWARD, donated by TD Canada Trust, was presented to Grade 4 student Kyle Porcina.



ACADEMIC HONORS AWARDS sponsored by Elk Point Co-op, Woody's Trophy and Gift Shop and CNRL went to: 4A - Cory Babcock, Kyle Bader, Seanna-Joye Leaf, Brittany Marceniuk, Bailey Oster, Mark Proskiwi, Brandon Rainey, Kelsey Vinge; 4B - Curtis Bader, Alyssa Harms, Kelsey Lindquist, Tyson Moneta, Brandon Ziomek; 5A - Gregory Babcock, Dylan Berg, Mel Brooker, Seanna Ewasuiuk, Jordyn Wozniak; 5B - Brendan Bishop, Kate Mosley, Maci Murfin, Kaitlyn Orr, Jonathan Suvak; 6A - Oliver Buck, Dusty Frisby, Josh Gadowski, Courtney MacLellan, Tanner Shankowski; 6B - Kameron Ballas, Brett Lindquist, Dylan Loughran, Milo Smith, Lacy Wandler.



ACADEMIC HONORS AWARDS for Grade 1 students were sponsored by Tarsands, and went to 1A - Jackson Kjenner, Shae Rinas, Kelly Sam, Carson Tung, Rachael Walton, Corey Wozniak; 1B - Brittney Ference, Jessy Frisby, Brooke Gormley, Riel Lowry, Cole McBroom, Kassandra Moores, Beaudon Rogers. Grade 2 awards from Cal's Home Hardware went to: 2A - Haylee Ference, Russel Ference, Jarred Loughran, Savannah Plaska, Tianna Preusché, Brayden Vinge; 2B - Logan Becker, Melissa Ellis, Zachary Ference, Brett Germain, Sarah Harms, Erin Labrie, Madeline Ludlage, Tell May, Christopher McLeod, Robyn Ziomek. Grade 3 awards from Shamrock Valley Enterprises went to: 3A - Trevor Ballas, Muranda Berg, Leigha Bishop, Taylor Cochrane, Charly Frisby, Cody Gadowski, Aaron Graus, Stephen Hillebrand, Jodi Kalynchuk, Lindsey MacDonald, Waylon May, Kaitlyn Nazarchuk; 3B - Andrea Bader, Sherida Germain, Skyler Harrison, Robert Hayman, Tia Lowry, Katrina MacLellan, Brittany McGee, Steven Robinson, Ashley Wozniak.

ACADEMIC MERIT AWARDS sponsored by the school were presented to: 4A - Amber Ference, Zachary Mohyluk, Cody White, Jamison Wozniak; 4B - Wyatt Dewan, Cody Knopp, Dawson Lowry; 5B - Alanna Ockerman, Tanisha Patterson; 6A - Amber Babcock, Dakota Desjarlais, Owen Lowry, Jordana Quist; 6B - Hillary Dallaire.



ACADEMIC MERIT AWARDS, sponsored by the school, were presented by Wayne Hymanyk to: Grade 1A - Kelsey Gladue, Justice Hayman; 1B - Kevin Tulio; 2A - Zoe Friesen, Brittany McKay, Dayle Oster, Kendra Warholik; 2B - Cheyenne Lawrence; 3A - Melissa McCarthy, Elizabeth Orr, Mariah Poitras; 3B - Zachary Friesen, Janelle Letwin, Kaitlyn McKay.

community **NEWS****More Canada Day '04 highlights**

MIKE CHECK - Stage show organizer Thomas Kondla makes a few adjustments for father-daughter vocal duo Bob and Emily Thompson.

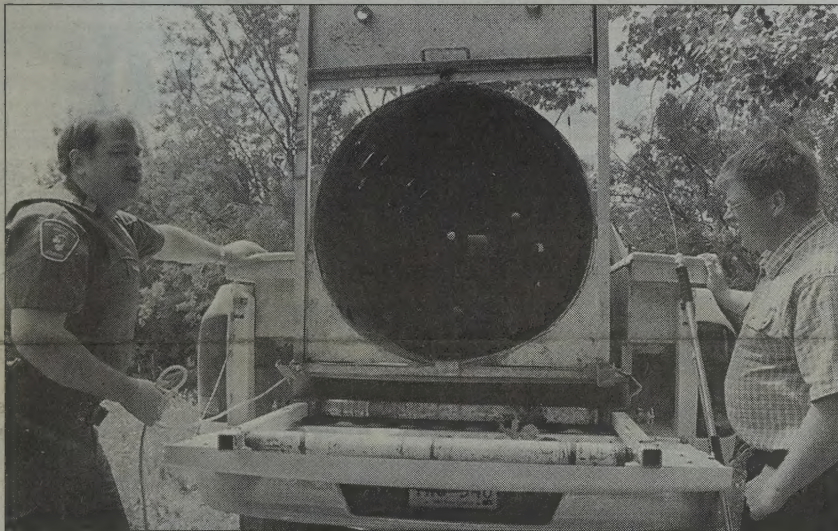


CANADA DAY YARD DECORATING WINNERS - Myra Boothman presents prizes to (left to right) Patsy Zarowny, third, Violet McFadyen, second and Doris Capjack, first. Blaine (and wife Deanna, not shown) Easthope received an honorable mention, as did (not shown), Gary and Donna Gulayec.

Watch next week's issue for coverage of the Canada Day Gospel Concert and Christian Community Church's 10th Anniversary



BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE - F. G. Miller High School students Travis Lindquist, Scott Lindquist and (not shown) Curtis Proskiwi built a handsome playhouse which is being raffled to raise funds for school shop upgrading and the school sports council.



Unwelcome visitor

A young bear who wandered into town Sunday got plenty of attention from residents, who followed him to Ron and Carolyn Onusko's home, where he took refuge in a tree. The RCMP alerted Duane Fleming from St. Paul Fish and Wildlife who tranquilized the bruin and loaded him up for transport to a more welcoming location. Dwayne Vogel takes a close look at the furry visitor.



OBITUARY

VALENTINE (PINDER), Isobel

On June 28, 2004, Mrs. Isobel Valentine (Pinder) of Elk Point passed away at the age of 93 years.

She is survived by 2 sons and 1 daughter, Raymond (Olive) Pinder of Maidstone Kent, England, George (Loretta) Pinder of Elk Point and Dorothy O'Connor of Edmonton; 6 grandchildren, Rachel, James, Sherry & Joni & Katherine & Isibael; 4 great-grandchildren, Brittany, Tristan, Adana & Brooke; 1 sister, Anne Mitchell of Redwater; also numerous nieces & nephews. She was predeceased by her 1st husband, Harold Pinder in 1962; son, Richard Harold in 1938; 2nd husband, Lyle Valentine in 1967; parents, John & Dora Antoniuk; 3 brothers, William, George & Alexander; 2 sisters, Jean Melnyk and Marie Antler.

A Funeral Service was held Saturday, July 3 at 11:00 a.m. at the Elk Point United Church, Elk Point. Reverend Joep Langejans officiated with interment in the Elk Point West Cemetery, Elk Point. If desired, donations may be made to the Alberta Heart & Stroke Foundation, Canadian Cancer Society or the charity of one's choice c/o Box 425 St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0.

Yewchin's Funeral Chapel Ltd., St. Paul, 1-780-645-5177.

Library's Summer Reading Program starts today

By Roseann Magdiak
Elk Point Public Library

The Summer Reading Program begins this week on July 6. Children ages 3 to 13 are welcome to register. Orientation of the program will occur on July 6 at 1:30 p.m. at the Elk Point Public Library. During this orientation the children that are registered and their parents/guardians are welcome to come and learn what the program is all about.

During the summer reading program we intend to have all children set a realistic book goal for the summer. With the Summer Reading Program there will be regular times when we will be reading to create a routine and make reading a part of the summer holidays. This may help to prompt children to appreciate books for their true value, not just a tool used during the school year. Studies have proven that children who read during

their summer vacations continue to improve their reading and literacy skills at a more advanced level than children that do not read during the summer.

Storytime has ended for the summer but will resume in the fall. Preschoolers and parents that attended Storytime are welcome to join the Summer Reading Program to continue reading through the summer months.

Do you need some books to read over the

summer, but you aren't a member of the library? The Elk Point Public Library has books for sale. The price of the books is 10

for \$1. Magazines are also for sale at 25¢ each. You do not have to be a member of the library to purchase the books we have for sale.

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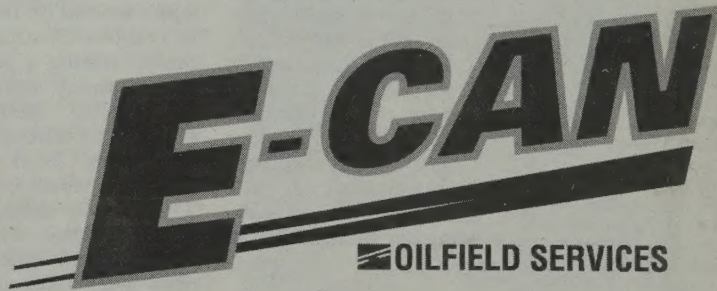
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community **NEWS****All the Sox really needed was a few good men**

The job of a baseball manager is packed with pressure. Questions on who to pitch, the batting order and what positions to play a player come up repeatedly. Another big one is always hard, who to play and who to sit. But, this is not the case with the Sox manager this past weekend. His

toughest job this past week was to make sure he had nine players.

Traveling to Acme for a provincial round robin, the whole team could ride in three pick-up trucks. Just nine players in total, including a bantam player, Tate Jensen who came up to help field a team. No room for error, no

one could get hurt or sick.

So guess what happens in the first game against Drayton Valley? Nicky "Fishhook" Myshaniuk did take one off the old noggin, but he shook it off and continued to play because he knew the game couldn't go on without him. Lee "Bobo" Letestu on the mound started the game and "Fishhook" coming in the fourth inning, striking out six and allowed only one run. Maybe the ball

in the head did some good, because he sure pitched great all week-



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end. The Sox losing the first game by only two runs.

The next game "Bo Bo" got the start again. Why? Hey, remember we only had three pitchers make the trip. Jordan "Gordo" came in on relief. The Sox lost again but were never out of the game and never lost faith.

Sunday, back to "Fishhook" on the mound, going the full seven innings, getting seven strikeouts, only two walks and only eight earned runs - another game that the Sox were

right in until the very end.

But, hey, what do you want, all you really need is a few good men. "Fish hook", "Gordo" and "Bo Bo" pitching, Kurt "the wall" behind the plate for all three games has really found a home blocking wild balls, Corbin Poitras looking like Willy Mays with a super catch in right field, and a fine throw to second for a double play. Travis "Track star" Lindquist had the biggest hit of the week-end half way up the fence at the 315-foot mark, another three feet and it was gonzo. Grayson "Big Smack" Blak had three singles, a RBI and some fine in fielding. Third baseman and cleanup batter Brodie "Bull Dozer" Schmitt a sacrifice with two RBI's. His grand parents drove all the way from Maidstone just to cheer the team

on and help score keep. Also thanks to Sheri Schmitt who somehow became the camp cook. And a big thanks to Tate Jensen, who not only hit the ball three times, drove in a run, did some great out fielding, but really bailed the team out in a time of need.

This coming weekend the Sox are in Cold Lake for the final round robin before the big show, July 23, 24 and 25.

And now for the K. A. Campbell's quote of the week "Fielding is an infinity of possibilities, some of them seemingly impossible: the very promise of America."

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